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Merry Christmas and a New  
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Every Hog Graded by  
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Meets second Thurs-  
day in each month. Visiting brethren  
welcome.  
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It is the Therriault Coal it's the  
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At Champion Every Thursday.

## Curling Club Holds Meeting

The Champion curling club  
was reorganized for the 1931-32  
season at a well attended meet-  
ing held in Moffat's store on  
Thursday evening, Dec. 17th.  
The following were elected as  
officers for the present season:  
President, Rev. P. Dawson;  
secretary, C. McLean; official  
umpire, P. Holm;  
executive committee—P. Gaten-  
by, A. Baker, A. McCullough.  
Ice committee—F. J. Clapp, A.  
Woodhull.

Skip—A. W. Jopling, J. S.  
Collins, F. J. Clapp, A. Baker,  
P. Holm, R. D. Farries.

The meeting was an enthusi-  
astic one, and it is expected that  
a very successful season will be  
enjoyed by the club.

## Good Old Days Were No Myth Says A. Carss

Angus Carss of Orilla Ont., who for  
forty years has been a manufacturer  
of mens wear, including the famous  
Carss Mackinaw, has his own original  
ideas on modern life and its conse-  
quences, and sends the following mes-  
sage to G. M. Campbell.

"Thirty years ago Carss mackinaw  
breaches sold at \$2.50 per pair, eggs  
were eight cents a dozen, butter ten  
cents a pound, milk five cents a quart,  
the butcher gave away liver and treed  
the boys with bologna, the hired  
girl received \$2 a week and did the  
washing.

"Women concealed their ankles and  
did not powder and paint (in public),  
smoke, vote or play poker. Men wore  
whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco,  
sat on the sidewalk and cursed.  
Beer was five cents a glass, and the  
lunch was free.

"Laborers worked ten hours a day  
and never went on strike. The doc-  
tor's check book was unknown. A knee-  
sore lump and a steroscope in the  
parlor were luxuries. No one was  
ever operated on for appendicitis or  
had their faces lifted. Miracles were  
unheard of. Folks lived to a ripe old  
age and every year walked miles to  
wish their friends a Merry Christmas.

"Today everybody rides in automo-  
biles or flies, plays golf, shoots crap,  
plays the piano with their feet, goes  
to the movies nightly, smokes cigar-  
ettes, drinks everything and blames  
the high cost of living on the neigh-  
bors. They never go to bed the same  
day they get up. These are the days  
of high taxes, crime, speed and nerves.  
If you still think life is worth living,  
I wish you a Happy New Year."

Three musketeers, Art. Geo. and  
Don, all of fairly tender years, in fact  
they just quit school Wednesday noon  
in order to do the hitch hiking stunt  
Tuesday night. They started for Yale  
school but ended up at Mr. Peter  
Patterson's—two blowouts was the  
cause. Yes! They walked all the  
way home.

## Novelty Dance Big Success

The special "Broadway" dance  
held on Friday December 18th  
was an unqualified success.  
Len Davis and his orchestra  
furnished the music in their  
usual efficient way, satisfying  
all the patrons with their work.  
The broadcasting was in charge  
of C. J. C. the Albertan Calgary  
with Mr. Cotterill announcing.  
Mr. Ramsall of the telephone  
department was on hand to see  
that the telephone service was  
satisfactory, and much interest  
was shown in the equipment  
used and method of broad-  
cast. There was a very large  
attendance, a considerable num-  
ber being present from out-  
side. Herbert Gill furnished  
the supper which was well pat-  
ronised and much appreciated.  
Every one voted this as one of  
the best dances held in the  
Community Hall.

The United Church Sunday  
School at Champion held its  
annual Christmas concert in  
the community hall on Dec. 21.  
A large crowd was in attend-  
ance. The Sunday School  
teachers and officers wish to  
thank Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell  
and Audrey for their gift of a  
box of apples to the scholars,  
also everybody who helped to  
make the concert a big success.  
The following was the pro-  
gram which was appreciated by all.

1. Opening remarks.—Mr. R. I.  
Baker, chairman.
2. Hymn No. 268—Hark! the Her-  
ald Angels Sing, 2 verses.
3. Beginners (Mrs. Bond)—"The  
First Christmas," by June Ashmore  
and Lillian Ellis.
4. Junior Girls (Mrs. Baker)—Re-  
citation by Doris Mueller.
5. Headlines (Mrs. McMillan)—"Chris-  
mas Eve," Dialogue and Song.
6. Hymn No. 312—Silent Night!  
Holy Night! 2 verses.
7. Junior Girls (Mrs. R. I. Baker)—  
chorus "Christmas Visitors."
8. Intermediate Boys (Mrs. McCul-  
lough)—Recitation by Richard Latiff.
9. Junior Helpers (Mrs. Lucia)—  
Play "Christmas with the Huggles."
10. Intermediate Boys (Mrs. McCul-  
lough)—Violin solo by Rex Caldwell.
11. Junior Girls (Mrs. Baker)—Re-  
citation by Anna Caroline Baker.
12. Woleto Class (Mrs. Farries)—  
Dith.
13. Hymn No. 423—Away in a  
Manger, 2 verses.
14. Junior Girls (Mrs. Baker)—Re-  
citation by Helen Stovhenson.
15. Senior Boys (Mr. Baker)—Pan-  
tophone—"The Handicap."
16. Junior Helpers (Mrs. Lucia)—  
Recitation by Arnold Bond.
17. Senior Girls (Mrs. Dawson)—  
"Christmas Wishing Stones."
18. Bible Class (Mr. Collins)—Read-  
ing by Mr. Collins.
19. Hymn—No. 260. It came Upon a  
Midnight Clear, 2 vs.
20. Games.
21. 8 o'clock Clans at 10 o'clock.



## CAMPBELL'S

"WHERE THEY ALL GO"

## Champion Theatre

Wednesday, Dec. 30th  
A Surprise Picture

Watch for the Posters

Wed. Dec. 30th

## Long Louie Cafe

For Eleven Years the Leading Restaurant  
in Champion.

With the completion of recent improvements, including re-  
painting and decorating, we are in a better position than  
ever to cater to farmers and others during the busy season.

As it has been in the past so Long Louie's  
Will continue in the future to be

The Best Place in Town to Eat

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks, all Kinds of Fruit  
in Season, Ice Cream the Year Round, etc.

## Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers

### LADIES'

Ladies' Suit Cases and Club Bags  
Hat Boxes  
Shopping Bags  
Fancy Slippers  
Shoe Trays  
Kneel Easy Pads  
Overshoes and Rubbers  
Slippers and Spats  
Fancy Ties

Will be pleased to have you call and look over our goods  
and if we haven't got what you want, will try and pro-  
cure it for you.

A complete stock of Men's, Boy's, Women's and Misses'  
Rubbers and Overshoes in stock. Ask to see our clear-  
ing lines at less than cost prices.

**F. J. CLAPP**  
Leather Goods Store

### MEN

Dressing Cases  
Military Brush Sets  
Belts and Hose Supports  
Suspenders and Arm Bands  
Slippers and Spats  
Fancy Ties  
Fancy Dress Hose  
Sweater Coats  
Skates and Boots

## Granlin Motors

Now Open

Day and Night  
Heated Storage

## SPECIAL

No 1 Imperial Oil Anti Freeze, Regular  
\$2.00 per gallon, for \$1.50

Guaranteed to 40 Below Zero

**NEW YEAR'S**

# **DANCE!**

**Under Auspices of the Ladies' Royal Purple  
WILL BE HELD IN  
CHAMPION COMMUNITY HALL**

**THURS., DEC. 31**

***Len Davis and His Royal Arcadians  
Will Furnish the Music***

***Novelty Dance at Midnight  
Come and dance the Old Year out  
and New Year in with the O.O.R.P.***

***This will be the Event of the Season  
Admission 75c per Person including Supper***

# Agricultural Council For Working Out Farm Problems May Soon Be Established

Initial steps towards the formation of an organization in the nature of a Dominion Agricultural Council, the first purpose of which would be to co-ordinate all farm organizations in Canada to enable them to work out their joint problems, were taken at a meeting held in Toronto recently of representatives of the various farm bodies, departments of agriculture and other interested organizations. W. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, presided at the meeting.

The meeting was called on the order of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, upon the authority of a resolution which was passed at the convention of the organization held in Regina in September of this year. Following is the text of the resolution:

"Resolved that the Canadian Chamber of Commerce take the initiative in an endeavour to secure the co-operation of agricultural producers, the trade, a number of outstanding business men, the Federal Department of Agriculture, and of Trade and Commerce, and the Provincial Departments of Agriculture in bringing about the establishment of a Canadian Institute of Agriculture, whose functions would include a thorough and continuous study of agricultural problems and of marketing possibilities in Canada and other countries, the extension of existing markets and the promotion of new ones, and the dissemination of information as to the present and prospective requirements of individual markets, as to quantity, quality, period of supply and the sales and other channels through which such may be fully developed."

At the conclusion of the meeting a committee was set up to draft a constitution and while the general meeting did not go at any great length into details of the constitution, the type of organization to be set up may be gathered from the following clauses which were unanimously approved by the meeting with the definition of the scope and purpose of the organization. They are as follows:

1. To promote the welfare of all those engaged in the industry of agriculture in all branches.
2. To promote co-operation between the agricultural organizations of Canada where such co-operation may be useful to agriculture, and to extend to such co-operation as is not exercised by the individual organizations, but so that the individual organizations shall continue to exercise the particular tasks that fall within their special scope.
3. To be at the disposal of the government as regards agricultural questions and to submit proposals for legislative measures which are deemed to be of benefit to agriculture.

4. To represent agriculture in its relation to the other industries of the country.

It was apparent during the discussion that there was some difference of viewpoint as to whether the organization should be formally made part of the Chamber of Commerce or whether it should be constituted of other organizations besides.

After further discussion, the viewpoint seemed to prevail that the organization should consist of agricultural organizations themselves, leaving it to the organization when constituted to take its own measures to procure co-operation with other business interests in Canada where such co-operation would appear to be of national benefit.

It is the intention that the committee should proceed with the drafting of the constitution promptly and report back to all the organizations represented at the conference at Toronto as a preliminary step to having

such conference and assembly later for the purpose of adopting the constitution and putting it into effect. The meeting was acknowledged to be the most representative meeting of the kind ever held in Canada.

## New Bulletin Deals

With Bean Cultivation

Profusely Illustrated With Drawings Of Selected Standard Types

A valuable contribution to a rapidly growing farm industry is now available with the release for free distribution of a bulletin on horticulture of the Dominion Experimental Farms. Complete technical descriptions of each of the twenty-five varieties selected by the vegetable committee of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association as the most outstanding are provided. Beans of similar type have been grouped in so far as they conform to the type standard description and both the type name and its varied synonyms are listed. Included in the standard type description range are the five principal type groups, the dwarf or bush bean, the green podded varieties, the dwarf lima varieties, and the pole or runner varieties. The bulletin is profusely illustrated and includes water color drawings of the bean of each of the selected standard types.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Annette



THE NEW MODE IS JUST AS KIND TO THE CHILDREN AS THE ADULTS

Any little miss would adore this jumper dress that big sister is wearing at college.

It delights in the fact that it is an exact copy too of the grown-up mode. Even to the fabric which is a soft woolen in a small check pattern in light navy blue and white. The belt is blue shiny patent leather.

The tailored blouse has a cotton broadcloth in yellow-beige. The circular yoking skirt necessarily attracts much attention with the growing miss, who so loves to feel important in clothes of smart sophistication.

Style No. 187 may be had in sizes 8, 10 and 12 years.

Coral-pink linen with white dotted swivel collar and cuffs.

Salmon blue wool jersey with white batiste dotted in matching blue is another lovely choice.

Twelve, twelve-like cottons, wool crepe, of two and half inch wide cotton broadcloth prints, ginghams, tub silks, etc., are suitable and smart fabrics.

All patterns 25 cents in stamps or cash, plus 25c. Stamp order carefully.

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## Cambridge Gardens Has Interesting Specimen

Banana Which Has Grown Straight Instead Of Curved

There is a straight banana in the botanical gardens at Cambridge.

It is one of a bunch of ten, the others being curved as usual. It is 8 1/2 inches long. There has been no effort to cultivate it. It has just happened.

Gardeners at first began, timidly, to say, "It looks as though that banana is going to be straight." Now they claim proudly that it is straight.

In the academic atmosphere of these gardens officials do not eschew too much over such a matter, but they admit to having an interesting specimen of Musa Cavendish.

It is expected to ripen in due course. It shows no signs of going crooked, and promises to be the first banana to lead a really straight life.

## Tell the World

If You Have What People Want Advertising Pays

A partner in a successful eastern department store some time ago told a group of business men that his many years' study of advertising had boiled itself down to the simple formula, "Find out what people want and then tell them about it."

Laydays, this will be seen to include a whole philosophy of advertising to be, in fact, the keystone of the arch. For, after all, one thing the consuming public always wants is honest, dependable goods. So whether it be radio sets, or cold cream, or carpets, if their quality be unimpeachable, the logical way to clear them off the shelves is to tell the world about them.

## Seek Advertising

Campaign On Fish

Ottawa Asked To Assist In Coast-To-Coast Publicity

Assistance of the Dominion Government in conducting a coast-to-coast newspaper advertising campaign to increase consumption of fish is being sought, A. H. Brittain, president of the Canadian Fishermen's Association, said here recently. Efforts are being made to obtain a fund of \$150,000 for the purpose.

Official comment was not available on the above proposal, but it is known that the Minister of Fisheries, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, is keenly interested in such a project.

## Legends About Apple Tree

Legends surround the centuries-old apple tree at Pitwick, Bedfordshire, England. It is said that when Cromwell and his men ate of its fruit, they had "divers pains as a result," but when some cavaliers ate the fruit, they went their way more "refreshed." Another story is that in years when the tree has borne no fruit the children have all been dunces and failed in their examinations.

## Great Variety Of Fish In Canada

Fifty Different Kinds For Consumer To Choose From

More than 20 different kinds of fish and shellfish are taken in commercial fishing operations on Canada's Pacific Coast, more than 30 in Atlantic waters, and over 20 varieties of fish in the great inland or fresh water areas.

Taking into the reckoning once only such varieties as occur both in Atlantic and Pacific waters, there are about 50 different kinds of food fish and shellfish available to the Canadian consumer from the sea and inland fisheries of the Dominion.

Tastes vary, of course, but there's food to suit every palate in the wide range of fishstuffs landed every year from Canadian waters by Canadian fishermen.

Canadian fish foods are available all the year round, too, in a number of different forms (although not all of them in every form) such as fresh or frozen, canned, dried, smoked, pickled, fried in nourishment and easily digested, they are very valuable in the diet because they are more abundant in vitamins than many other foodstuffs and because they contain important health-guarding elements such as iodine and iron.

## Could Pay If Compelled

Many People Will Keep Back Money They Owe Others

The Glencoe Transcript submits that people with money in the bank and refuse to pay their just debts, ought to be ashamed of themselves. So say we all. That reminds us of an incident told Ontario by an Aylmer business man. He had rendered an account repeatedly to a customer without results. Then he made up a bill and sent it to the debtor, who treated the obligation lightly, and would give no satisfaction. The merchant finally became annoyed and declared his intention to place the claim in court for collection. The debtor asked if it meant what he said, and was told that that did mean it, and would take action at once. That brought results. The debtor pulled a roll of bills from his pocket big enough to choke a cow, paid his bill and wrote a receipt.

## Writes Longest Poem

Father Blatter Has Outdistanced Dante By 15,000 Verses

Father John Blatter, former parish priest, has announced completion of what he claims is the longest poem ever written, containing 25,000 verses. Father Blatter, who is 71, said he started the work when he was 26. Besides outdistancing Dante by 15,000 verses, he said his poem included the story of three visits to inferno, while Dante's work embraces only one.

A new breed of rabbit, with fur color and texture of beaver, has been developed after 12 years of scientific experiments.

## A Freight Car on Wings



you, there lie untold resources which some day will make Canada one of the richest countries in the world. The Ju-52 is his contribution towards the man-sized job of unrolling the map of Canada and of giving to the Canadian people the most efficient air travel system with the least delay.

It is a single cargo space of 600 cubic feet occupying the top part of the fuselage which can be loaded from an autotruck backed up to a large side hatch, having internal measurements, 76 to 80 feet in length, located in the rear-most bay and provided with a substantially built platform for a maximum load of 1,455 lbs.

Another large hatch on the roof can be loaded from a crane in the same way as freight is lowered into a ocean-going vessel. For further convenience there is a door opposite the side hatch; a side door in the foremost bay and four loading ramps, in second and third bays.

An important innovation is the Double Wing Junker patent which permits larger and heavier machines to be landed on smaller aerodromes.

# Careful Experiments Prove Grain Taken From Egyptian Tombs Will Not Germinate

## Future Of Agriculture

Challenge To Youth

Success Or Failure In Their Hands

Says Hon. Robert Weir

Speaking at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, the Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, reviewing the progress of the past, made the following reference: "Now that we have reached an age in this country where many of the older breeders who were passing off the scene and giving place to new ones, will those new breeders in the rush of this twentieth century give the hours that are necessary to create that which is necessary to constitute their work? The future of agriculture is in their hands, and in their hands for one, have every faith to believe that one great difference with the new breeders will be that they will concentrate more on advancement of the breed as a whole and less on their gain as individual breeders. That is, there will be the prejudice that has often been marked—there will be greater co-operation in order that each may receive the benefit of other breeders for the advancement of each breed."

## Color Is Not Artificial

Salmon In Can Is Just As Nature Made It

Contrary to what some of the uninformed may have thought, there's no artificial coloring matter added to Canadian canned salmon to give it the shades of red and pink which are familiar to the users of this nourishing food.

There is nothing in a tin of Canadian canned salmon except the fish and some of its juices, and a dash of salt.

The colour is as Nature made it, except that the shade may be less pronounced than it was in the fresh caught fish. Canned sockeye is a rich red. The other varieties of salmon are of different shades of pink. But pink or red, the colours are natural.

Research carried on in recent years has shown that the colour of salmon flesh is composed entirely of red and yellow pigments. In the canning process the colourings become somewhat less marked, although it is not yet certain whether an actual fading occurs or only an apparent fading as the proteins become coagulated.

## To Sterilize Dairy Utensils

Chlorine Good Substitute When Boiling Water Not Available

The keeping quality of milk depends directly upon the number of bacteria present and this in turn depends upon the thoroughness with which dairy utensils have been cleaned and sterilized. The use of live steam or scalding with boiling water is always effective providing it is available in sufficient volume, but as a general rule the quantity available on the average farm is inadequate for effective results. It is for this reason that the use of chlorine in suitable form is recommended by bacteriological experts. It acts rapidly in cold water, and is cheaper and more convenient than the heat treatment generally recommended. When properly employed chlorine sterilization gives excellent results, and the practice, already general among milk and other food plants, is spreading to the dairy farms—Department of Agriculture.

## Australian Butters

The Canadian Government has received an assurance from the Australian Trade Commissioner that no more Australian butter will be shipped to Canada without concurrence from Ottawa. Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, announced at Ottawa.

## Or Any Other Time

If at nine p.m. on the twenty-ninth day of the month, you are kneeling down and bowing vigorously on the floor seventeen times you are trying to clear the ash from the carpet before your wife comes in.

Charcoal is now being manufactured from waste wood in Fraser Valley, B.C.

A single ragweed plant may produce more than 25,000 seeds.

Even when you're right, it doesn't ever pay to get mad about it.

A train of thought is the real thing in rapid travel.

During the past few months there seems to have been an unusual revival of interest in the vitality of wheat claimed to have been found in the tombs of ancient Egypt. Samples of this so-called "mummy" wheat have been received by the Cereal Division, Experiment Station, Ottawa, within recent months, from farmers who claim to have produced the said seed from samples coming directly from these Egyptian tombs, says L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist. Statements have also appeared in the press which might lead one to believe that the tombs of Egypt appear to possess some mysterious power to preserve the germinating ability of cereal grain for a long period of time.

As a result, these statements have attracted the attention of a number of Old Country people who have appealed to the British Museum, the British Museum for information as to whether or not wheat stored in tombs for a long period of years is capable of growing. As a result, the British Museum has been asked to supply a long list of Sir Ernest Wallis Budge, keeper of Egyptian antiquities in the above museum, published the following article in the London Times recently.

"Three gentlemen connected with the press came along me up and told me that they had received a letter from America that a distinguished farmer had succeeded in making to grow wheat which, he had said, had been taken from the tomb of Tutankhamen. And they asked me if I believed that such a thing was credible.

"After twenty years of service as keeper of Egyptian antiquities in the British Museum I was asked this question, either by letter or by word of mouth, on an average twice of three a week, and the director received many letters asking the same question. I have said in the past that Egyptologists had not grown wheat, and we gave that as an answer to inquiries. Subsequently good fortune gave me an opportunity of buying, in 1897, at my own cost, in Western Thebes, a good specimen of a wooden model of an ancient Egyptian granary, which had just been found in a tomb of the Nineteenth Dynasty, say 1200 B.C. It contained little bins for grain. As a staircase and a small space not occupied by the bins was covered with a layer of darkish brown grain, wheat or barley (I know wheat which, several times deep I poured out the grain into a leather bag and brought it home in due course.

"I suggested to the director that we should give some of the grain to the authorities at Kew Gardens and ask them to make a careful experiment and let us know the result. With his approval I wrote to Dr. Thwaites Dyer, the curator, and asked his help, and he promised to give the planting of the grain his personal care and attention. He prepared soil and divided the grain into four lots, and he planted each heap separately, and covered each little plot with glass of different color—white, yellow, red and blue. The whole of the Kew staff was intensely interested in the experiment, and many botanists joined them in waiting for the grain to germinate. They waited day after day, week after week, but no shoot of any kind appeared. At length, after three months, they turned over the little plots and found that all the grain had turned to dust. As a result Thwaites Dyer reported that ancient wheat or barley would not grow, and then went on to talk about the shortness of the life of the germinating properties of grain generally. Many others took part in the same experiment, with the same result.

Jefferson county, Florida, produces 80 per cent. of the world's supply of watermelon seed.

The worst bankrupt man in the man who has lost his enthusiasm.

"What will you do when there are no more players?"

"Why that time old motor toys will be cut up for sausage."—Dorffhaber, Berlin.

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## MACDONALD'S Fine Cut

Canada's Finest Cigarette Tobacco  
with ZIG-ZAG papers attached

### Marconi's Great Achievement

Millions of the earth's inhabitants sit in homes, offices, hotels, clubs, in railway trains and on ships, on December 12, 1901, and enjoyed one of the most marvellous demonstrations yet known in an age of marvels. People of many races, black, white and yellow, speaking a veritable babel of languages, and of many creeds were, for the time being, brought together as one great family to enjoy an entertainment to which fifteen nations contributed and in which all participated.

The event was a world-wide radio hook-up to commemorate an achievement of thirty years ago which has revolutionized methods of communication, transformed social conditions, altered our forms of entertainment and in, instruction, and been the means of saving countless numbers of lives.

Thirty years ago, on December 12, 1901, at noon, a young man of vision, imbued with the enthusiasm and confidence of youth, sat in an old shack on Signal Hill, Newfoundland, and waited patiently for something to happen, something which, to the knowledge of man, had never before occurred. He was Marconi awaiting to convince an incredulous world that it was possible to send a signal across the Atlantic Ocean by wireless telegraph. Marconi and two assistants waited until in the earphones they heard at the appointed minute the "click, click, click" of the letter "S" in the Morse Code, which had been the signal agreed upon to be sent from Poldhu, Cornwall, England.

From that historic moment to December 12, 1931, the world had been constantly growing smaller—time and space were eliminated. The pressing of a key eighteen hundred miles away had been heard in the merest fraction of a second. In the thirty years which have passed, vast strides have been made in world communication, but no wireless message has crossed the Atlantic any faster than that first one of Marconi.

Today we sit in our homes before ornate radio sets and by the simple turning of a dial shift ourselves from the music and speech of New York to that of San Francisco, from Ottawa to Vancouver, from Mexico to Mexico, or, as on December 12, we listened to speech and music from London, England, then Brussels, then Paris, Berlin, Rome, Warsaw, New York, Washington, Ottawa, Japan, Hawaii, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina. We heard a message being transmitted from New York to San Francisco from whence it was sent to Java, thence to Amsterdam, and we heard it being received back in New York after circling the globe in one minute and 47 seconds. We heard English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese and other languages spoken.

All because Marconi's great experiment of December 12, 1901, succeeded. The world was astounded then; it marvels still. Following that first signal came the development of wireless telegraphy, then wireless telephony, made possible by the invention of the vacuum tube, and now television is being cornered at the corner. The vacuum tube led to the discovery of the photo-electric cell, that marvellous sensitive little tube which made talking pictures possible, which opens and closes doors, controls vehicles on the highways, and does many other most astonishing things.

Airplanes are guided by wireless as they wing their way through space; the wireless "SOS" call brings help to stricken ships; the radio summons medical or other assistance into the far frozen north; His Majesty the King addresses his people in every portion of his far-flung Dominions; church services and the finest of the world's music and other forms of entertainment are carried into the most isolated and humble homes.

But as one listened on December 12, 1931, to the nations talking and entertaining each other, switching from one continent to another almost quicker than the mind can think, the wonder of the achievement was not that these achievements are something even greater and grander must inevitably result from Marconi's amazing experiment. Will not this annihilation of time and space, this breaking down of barriers to communication between peoples and nations, this freedom of expression, this freedom of expression between peoples, also lead to the breaking down of old suspicions, prejudices and jealousies? Shall we not learn to discard the old, mis-used word "foreigner" and, instead, come to regard those who live under other flags, who speak languages other than their own, and who worship at strange altars, as people different from those at which we may worship, as neighbours, friends, and brothers?

In honoring Marconi for his great achievement, may we not also hope that over and above all the material benefits thus conferred upon us, there has been an effective instrument in the hands of an all-wise Providence in promoting the brotherhood of man and the federation of the world?

### An Expensive Position

### Australia Making Macaroni

Necessary For London's Lord Mayor

The city of London allows its Lord Mayor £10,000 for expenses, which normally amount to about £25,000. Banquets, luncheons, civic entertainments and the charities account for a considerable part of this sum. The Lord Mayor can count upon at least three public functions in every two days and he has to make a speech, with few exceptions, at each. He works hard and his public luncheons and dinners mainly consist of watching other people eat. At the end of the year there is usually a banquet awaiting the Lord Mayor. Sometimes a peerage.

### A Valuable Industry

The pilchard is the principal source of raw material of the fish oil industry in British Columbia, accounting for a production of 2,200,000 gallons of oil in 1930, and nearly 19,000 tons of pilchard meal, two commercial products valued at \$1,356,000.

The only book possessed by Eskimos of Labrador, printed in their own language, has been the Bible.



Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

### Communist Town in Russia

Where Children Are Educated and Family Life Destroyed

On the East side of the Ural, in the neighborhood of the enormous ore deposits of the so-called Kuznetsk Basin, a communist town will arise in the middle of the Steppes. The town will be given the name of Magnitogorsk, and will have a population of 200,000. The town must be finished in 1937. The Frankfort architect, Mr. E. May, has drawn up the plans. It will be built on a spacious scale, with many parks. The Russian Peoples' Commissariat writes as follows:—"The dwellings for all inhabitants will be the same. Till their 16th year all children will be educated in a town-institution where the parents will be allowed to visit them but not too frequently. The fathers and the mothers name may not be used. Communism aims at the destruction of the family and the creation of the collectivity, man and woman. Cooking will take place in a central kitchen and the meals eaten in common. Towns of this nature, but on a smaller scale are in Stalingrad and Soffrin, near Moscow.

Worms, however, generated, are found in the digestive tract, where they set up a kind of ferment to the health of the child. There is a danger of the child being killed until the harmful infidels have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms under the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### SCALLOPED OYSTERS

25 oysters with liquor.  
2 cups bread crumbs.  
1/2 cup milk and cream.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 teaspoon pepper.

Cream baking dish and cover bottom with bread crumbs; lay oysters in carefully; season and cover with bread crumbs; pour over milk, oysters and cover top with butter. Bake in hot oven at 425 degrees Fahrenheit about 20 minutes.

#### LEMON MINCEMAST

4 lemons.  
2 apples.  
1 pound currants.  
1/2 cup raisins.  
1/2 cup chopped nuts.  
1/2 cup melted butter.  
2 cups sugar.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.  
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.  
1 teaspoon ground cloves.  
1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook until soft. Put through meat-chopper and run through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jar. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of asthma, specifically, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy successfully treats the asthma. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations had failed to treat. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

### Doing Welfare Work

Czechoslovakia Has Established Shelters For Jobless Boys and Girls

News comes from Czechoslovakia that its Ministry of Social Welfare has ordered the establishment of twelve cities of shelters for unemployed boys and girls 14 to 16 years of age. A government appropriation has been made to aid the work, but each city is responsible for providing quarters, fuel, and lights. These shelters offer warmth, food, and recreation during the day, and instruction in personal hygiene and other subjects.

### Knew Exactly

Commander—"Now, suppose you are on your post one dark night. Suddenly a person appears from behind and wraps two strong arms around you so that you can't see your life. What will you call them?"  
Cadet—"Let go, Honey."

Arkansas Gazette: A scientist says it is the lower part of the face, not the eyes, that gives away one's thoughts. Especially when one opens the lower part of his face.

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### RECENT PORTRAIT



Above is a reproduction from a recent portrait of Stephen Leacock, noted Canadian novelist. Mr. Leacock is connected with McGill University, Montreal.

### Hospital Tries New Idea

New York Institution Has Lower Rate For "White Collar" Population

A "white collar" unit has just been opened at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. The cost of private hospital and nursing care in it will be about one-half of that now charged throughout the city. A peculiar note is thus intended to be made.

"White collars" adorn a large and useful but generally neglected element in the population. They surround necks squeezed between the nether stone of poverty, which must accept charity, and the upper stone of wealth, which does not have to. The men and women who wear them have neither money power nor the power that comes of collective civil consciousness and action. They fare badly in many turns on the social map.

### Should Be Effective

British Will Subdue Ink Natives With Voice Power

Broadcasting apparatus has been installed in Vickers-Victoria transport aircraft for experimental use among the natives of Iraq, the British Air Ministry announces, according to a special cable from London to the New York Times.

It is believed that the personal contact of a voice from the sky speaking the native tongue will be a more effective medium for reaching the natives than the printed word disseminated by leaflets and otherwise. It is also suggested as a feasible means for subduing rebellious tribesmen.

### Old Coin Still Working

English Crown Dated 1673 Is in Fine Condition

At an English bank recently a man was given with some change a King Charles II. crown. The coin was given by mistake as a four-shilling piece, and had been paid in as such. Apparently both the bank and its client had been deceived by the similarity of the design on one side of the coin with that of the present-day florin. The crown, which is dated 1677, is in fine condition, the King's head being very well defined.

### An Unnecessary Loss

Operation Of Criminals Cost United States Billions Yearly

The American Bankers' Association has estimated that this country's direct financial loss through operation of criminals annually amounts to the United States Government for a year.

Latest compilation by the association places this loss at \$3,840,000,000, whereas \$3,566,672,000 has been estimated as the cost of the Federal Government for the next fiscal year.

### Chinese Boycott Japan

The faithful sons of Confucius in Kitchener, Ontario, in addition to sending money home for the purchase of supplies for the Chinese army, are destroying everything that has its origin in Japan. As one Celestial put it, "I wish we have bust all up Japanese clothing and food we have burned all up. We buy nothing Japanese no more."

### Won Knitting Contest

Probably the oldest needlewoman in England is Mrs. Robert Moon, mother of Countess Ferrers, who recently received congratulations from the King and Queen on reaching her 100th year. A few weeks ago Mrs. Moon entered a knitting contest for women over 100 and carried off first prize, her work being given 100 per cent.

Columbia will regulate food prices.

### Winners Of Peace Prize

Nobel Award Goes To Jane Addams and Dr. Nicholas Butler

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1931 was awarded to Jane Addams, Chicago social worker, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, American president of the University, the consular-general of Norway announced.

At a meeting of the Nobel Institute at Oslo, Norway, Professor Fredrik Stang, president of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament, announced each would receive one-half of the amount of the prize.

The amount of each prize varies with the income from the fund established under the will of A. B. Nobel. In recent years the amount has been in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

United States citizens who have previously won the peace award are Theodore Roosevelt, in 1906; Elihu Root, in 1912; Woodrow Wilson, in 1919; Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, in 1925; and former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, in 1929. Dr. Nathan Söderström, Archbishop of Uppsala, received the peace prize in 1920, when the Nobel awards approximated \$450,000 each.

### Troubles Of Business Men

Frogs Take Place Of Money In Trade Deal

Sir George Beharrell, prominent industrialist, of London, England, described how a business deal was put through with frogs used for money.

"One of the companies I am connected with had money laid in currency in the United States foreign country and a complete embargo as to forwarding money to that company was made," he said.

"By mere chance this company came in contact with a professor of anatomy who was importing for vivisection purposes live frogs from this particular country and the change was made from currency to frogs."

"Could anything illustrate more clearly the lengths to which business men have to go today in order to carry out."

### An Elaborate Ceremony

The actual speech of His Majesty reads from the Throne is engrossed on the finest parchment. On the night before Parliament opens, the Prime Minister reads the speech to all His Majesty after dinner at 10 Downing Street, London, England. The mover and seconder of the Address are always present and everyone is in full dress. The Prince of Wales also sometimes attends.

Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the oil is rubbed in to rub and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

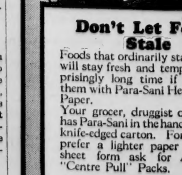
### Oldest Man-Made Article

A necklace of green-glazed steatite beads, now in the possession of the Egypt Exploration Society, is said to have been made more than 6,500 years ago and is considered the oldest man-made thing on earth.

### Don't Let Foods Stale

Foods that ordinarily stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Parafilm Heavy Waxed Paper.

Your grocer, druggist or stationer has Parafilm in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For those who prefer a lighter paper put up in their own form ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association will hold its 1932 convention in Winnipeg.

The Cecil Rhodes scholarship for British Columbia has been awarded to William Thomas Brown.

Census figures show the Jewish population of Palestine has more than doubled since 1922, the total being 175,000.

The question of establishing a county system in Alberta is under consideration and will be up for discussion in the near future, it is announced by Premier Brewster.

Commenting on railway difficulties, Premier Henry, of Ontario, said the railways should enter the auto field if they want to keep up with the times.

An investigation of the movement of United States industry to Canada was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Canfield, Democrat, Indiana.

Three thousand workers were thrown out of employment when the Cunard line suspended work on its giant new liner at Clydebank, Scotland.

A commercial treaty between Great Britain and Soviet Russia is strongly urged by the executive committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in a report just issued.

Capt. George Stavroff of Victoria, B.C., arrived at New York from abroad to conduct experiments with Cherakoff's leg, a device for measuring the speed and distance travelled by submarines.

Canada, among other countries, will be affected by an announcement by Finance Minister N. C. Hawkey, that the South African Government would make effective an exchange anti-dumping duty.

Thirty years ago Guglielmo Marconi, in Newfoundland at the receiving end of the trans-Atlantic wireless setup, picked up the first wireless signals ever sent across the ocean.

### Cathedral Destroyed

Soviets Dynamite Most Conspicuous Building in Moscow

Dynamite was exploded in the old Cathedral of The Redeemer recently to complete the work of demolition started some time ago. The blasts were set off at intervals of an hour and by mid-afternoon almost the entire side of the great granite structure facing the river had been torn away.

This was the largest church in Moscow and the city's most conspicuous landmark. In its place will rise a modern building to be known as the Palace of the Soviets.

### Designed Million Dollar Staircase

Englishman Who Achieved Fame in States Is Dead

Lewis J. Hinton, 86, designer of the "million dollar staircase" at the New York State Capitol and at one time an active leader of union labor in England, his native land, died a few weeks ago at his home in Albany.

Mr. Hinton was born in London and came to the United States in 1869 to design and create stone work at Cornell University. He became a citizen soon after his arrival.

### Scots Originated Spats

Some have asked why certain Scottish soldiers wear spats. Spats were issued first to the Black Watch to commemorate their endurance during the march to Corunna. Destitute and continuously harassed by the enemy, the exhausted Highlanders marched 250 miles over mountainous roads. Boots were down, but spats were torn into strips to bind their incensed feet. So originated spats.

By exposing certain kinds of food-stuffs to ultra-violet rays, a way has been found, it is said, to restore vitamins destroyed by cooking.



"Look here, young man, you are travelling with someone else's pass. The holder of this is described as having a beard."

"Yes, I have, or had it shaved off!"

—Meggsdoffer Blisterer, Munich.

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## Brings Flowers To

### Perfection Quickly

Sunlight Apparatus Makes Them Bloom When You Want

The famous conjurer who produces flowers from his hat has a rival in Vincent FIZALAN of Berwett, who grows flowers while you wait.

He has had a sunlight apparatus installed in the cellar of his evergreen houses in the grounds of his mansion, Cumberland Lodge, which stands in the Horse Park at Windsor, not far from the castle.

There, by the use of violet rays and 1,000 candle-power are lamps equal to strong sunlight, he can make his flowers attain in a few hours a pitch of perfection which nature, unaided, could only hope to achieve within a few weeks.

When Lady FIZALAN wants special floral decorations for her dinner table, she has only to order them a few hours beforehand.

She may ask for daffodils. The boxes in the greenhouses may show hard, long, bulgy green stalks which the average gardener would know would take about a week before they were in bloom.

But Lady FIZALAN's gardeners, however, can execute the order instantly. He has only to take a few of the boxes to the cellar, turn on the lamps, leave them for three or four hours, and the green, swollen heads will be in radiant, yellow blossom ready to adorn the dinner table.

### Should Use Union Jack

Needs More Display in Canada Says Ontario's Attorney-General

Hon. W. H. Poirer, Ontario Attorney-General, has instituted an inquiry as to the feasibility of having a Union Jack installed in every courtroom of the province.

Speaking at Uxbridge, at the unveiling of a war memorial, Col. Price made this announcement, at the same time emphasizing the necessity of keeping fresh in the minds of Canadian people the deeds of those who died in war.

"We have been remiss in not putting forward our flag in such a manner that every Canadian-born citizen and every naturalized subject will know the history of our institutions and our traditions," said Col. Price, unveiling the monument to Uxbridge's Great War dead in the town square.

"The flag now flown on every courthouse wall courts are in season, but the flag could very well be installed on a staff in every courtroom. The people of Canada were woefully deficient in historical knowledge, the attorney-general declared. They failed to read books on early adventure, pioneering and history of the country."

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No. 124—Slim Line Under. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 1½ yards of 38-inch material with ¾ yard of lace edging.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 27

### THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN EUROPE

**Golden Text:** "The kingdom of the world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and shall reign for ever and ever."—Revelation 11:15.

**Devotional Reading:** Isaiah 11:1-10.

### A Review by Means Of Allusions

O breath of God! O my delight In many a vigil of the night Like the great voice in Patmos heard By John, the Evangelist of the Word.

I heard behind me saying: Write.

—Longfellow.

Is there any henceforth in our lives, any vital sense of a life to come, any far horizon visible beyond the narrowness and limitations of the daily road we tread?—W. J. Dawson.

Tell the event to which each of the following refers:

There have been men like those Jews in every age and every land who have delighted in stirring up others—no community is free from them.

In the boundless supply of divine grace less power to turn the world upside down, if only the people of God would receive and transmit what He is willing to bestow.

"There stood a man of Belgium named Come over and help me immediately men of Britain arose to answer the call."

We have no right to suppose that another has done a wrong thing and then state our supposition as a fact. A large proportion of the miserable gossip which is related by idle people in drawing-rooms and other places is started just as the story about Patmos started.—E. M. Miller.

"When came the Sabbath of worship and rest.

Out of city, in reverent quest, Down by the riverside faithful ones came.

Where prayer was wont to be made In His name."

So like the saint at Corinth, well content.

The craftsman's task we ply, With the weaving, rise another hymn.

—John Elliott Brown.

Every day gives us courage and hope and some song of rejoicing. Though the prison be closed around us and the guards be set over us, we may sing songs in the night.—Becher.

How, who here in Patmos banished, Saw in the sun a mighty angel appear.

—Burns.

"Of Taurus it is written with authority that a tale of no mean port, but that is a tale of long ago."

### English Doctor Claims

#### Cure For Rheumatism

Uses Serum Prepared From Microbes

Remedy For Rheumatism. Cure of rheumatism, also called arthritis, by injection of a serum prepared from the microbes responsible for the disease, is possible, according to Dr. H. Warren Crow, London, England.

Speaking before a group of physicians at a meeting of the American Society for the Study of Arthritis, Dr. Crow said he discovered the value of a vaccine in the treatment of rheumatism by applying it to his wife. He stated the cure was so rapid as to fall little short of being dramatic.

The vaccine treatment, which he declared could be used by the general practitioner everywhere, was endorsed by other speakers, including Dr. Martin E. Hahn, Philadelphia, who asserted no drug had been found to cure the disease.

Dr. William W. Lermann, Pittsburgh, said the arthritis was an industrial and social, as well as a medical problem.

In England it is responsible for one-sixth of all industrial disability," Dr. Lermann said. "Until recently it was considered incurable, and as a matter of fact was incurable, because the cause was not known; now it has been found to be a bacterial infection."

The microbes which produce the disease are of the streptococcus group. Unfortunately, more than one kind of streptococcus will cause rheumatism, hence it is necessary to find out what kind is responsible before treatment can be given."

### Drumming Up Business

British hat makers are circulating banks and insurance companies asking that they compel their employees to wear hats to business. The hat makers passed a resolution that hats add a finishing touch to personal appearance and "dignity to the position they hold."

The main reason why we have no few stable governments is that it requires so much horse sense.

### Awakening Reply

The British Government has sent a note to France asking for a reply to representations previously made regarding the 15 per cent. French surtax on imported goods.

## Keystone Of Empire Trade

### Canada Recognized As Great Factor In Imperial Situation

Some time next year, probably in the early months, the various governments of the British Commonwealth of Nations will send delegates to Ottawa to work out a basis for the development of inter-empire trade.

Because all the Dominion Governments as well as the Government of Britain will make this conference a decisive one, emphasizing the actual machinery rather than the platitudes of commerce, the meeting will have an importance far beyond anything of the kind yet attempted.

For this reason the press representation will probably far exceed the representation of the governments themselves.

Would it not enable these press representatives of Britain, of New Zealand, of Australia, and of South Africa to write with infinitely more understanding and intelligence of their subject if they were sent out three weeks or a month ahead of the actual conference date to tour Canada and to familiarize themselves with productive and commercial conditions in this Dominion?

For Canada, with all deference to her Dominion, has become the keystone of Empire trade. Her natural resources are so great, her productivity so tremendous that she is recognized as the greatest factor in the imperial trade situation.

Would not the world get a finer report of the conference if the visiting press representatives saw all that is at first hand before the conference started and before their views were colored by the varying tints of statements?—Vancouver Sun.

### Finland Is Building

#### Pocket Battleships

Will Withstand Broadside Fire Of the Largest Cruisers

Work has been started on two new fighting ships for the Finnish navy which are as remarkable in their way as the German pocket battleship, according to the Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent. They are, he says, miniature battleships of 4,000 tons, designed for coast defense operations in the Baltic, with Diesel electric drive and a speed of 16 knots.

Each of these little ship mounts a formidable armament of four 10-inch guns in turrets and eight 4.7-inch gun turrets.

They are under construction at the Orskov Vulkan yard at Abo, Finland, and are due to be completed in 1933. The smallest capital ships in the world, they are said to be able to withstand the broadside fire of the largest cruisers and are more strongly protected. They are being built by native labor and largely from domestic materials, as were four submarines now in the Finnish navy.

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"Now I know who Santa Claus is—Mr. Woolworth!"—The Passing Show, London, England.



## CANADA-FRANCE TRADE TREATY IS WITHDRAWN

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canada-France trade treaty is being abrogated. Notice of the termination of the pact was given to the French Government by Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Minister to France, acting under instructions from the Dominion Government. With six months' notice called for under this convention of commerce entered into in 1922, the treaty will become non-effective on June 16 next, it was officially announced.

Canada has expressed its willingness to enter immediately into negotiations for a new convention beneficial to the commerce of both countries. This attitude was conveyed to the French Government with the notice on behalf of the Canadian Government for abrogation of the treaty. Efforts by the Dominion administration to secure a revision of the trade convention with France had been under way for months, it is learned, under criticism in the Canadian Parliament back as far as seven and eight years ago. Imposition of obligations under the treaty which were not reciprocal is stated to be the fundamental weakness of the convention from the Canadian side. Under the trade convention, France received from Canada complete most favored nation treatment, giving not only the lowest rates of duty on goods but also fixed margins of preference on many commodities.

France granted its minimum tariff only on a limited number of goods from Canada, while maintaining the right to change at will the duty rates on goods from this country entering the republic. For instance, the tariff on Canadian wheat was raised by France from 28½ cents to 85 cents a bushel. The rates against Canadian canned salmon were increased from \$1.10 to \$2.94 per 100 pounds.

The two commodities were important exports to the republic of France, and in regard to canned salmon, while the tariff was increased against the Canadian commodity, considerably lower tariffs, Canadian Government officials state, were granted to other countries exporting to France and competing against Canadian goods in the French market.

Exports from Canada to France for the year ended on October 31 last, amounted to \$15,668,296, as compared with \$14,398,325 for the 12 months ended on October 31, 1930. Imports from France to Canada for the year ended on October 30 last totaled \$15,130,042, as against \$22,218,919 for the corresponding period ended on October 30 of last year.

### Awaiting Report On Harbors

Recommendations Of Sir Alexander Gibb Not Yet Completed

Ottawa, Ont.—The report of Sir Alexander Gibb, British port authority, who surveyed the Canadian harbors last summer on the invitation of the Minister of Marine, has not yet been forwarded from London, where Sir Alexander is completing his recommendations. Department officials said there was no reason to believe the report would be available until early in January.

### No Action Taken

Premier Denies Rumor Regarding Canada and Gold Standard

Ottawa, Ont.—"You can say authoritatively no action has been taken in any manner, shape or form nor has the matter been discussed since my return."

This was the statement of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, when approached following a meeting of cabinet council in regard to rumors that Canada was going off the gold standard.

### Ship Transfer Not Planned

Montreal, Que.—Officials of Canadian Pacific Steamships denied reports current in Vancouver and Seattle that the liners "Duchess of Bedford" and "Duchess of Athol" shortly would be transferred to the British Columbia-Australia service. No such move was being contemplated, it was stated.

### Oxford Honors Canadian

Ottawa, Ont.—Harry H. Plasket, professor of astrophysics at Harvard University, and formerly of Victoria B.C., has just been elected to the Savilian Professorship of Astronomy, leading scientific appointment at Oxford, dating from January 1, according to word reaching here.

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## Europe Is Swept By Severe Storm

Shipping In Baltic Sea Imperiled By Blizzards

London, Eng.—Storms and floods have been reported from widely scattered parts of Europe, and a cold wave gave many areas their first taste of winter.

A blizzard tearing down the Baltic Sea imperiled shipping and caused minor damage to coastal districts. A sailing ship was torn from its anchorage and was wrecked in the roads at Lina, Latvia, the crew of seven being drowned.

A fishing vessel was sunk in the Stockholm archipelago with the loss of one life. The Soviet ship "Illich," from Odessa, foundered near Smyrna following a violent storm which has raged over the Aegean Sea for several days. Six other vessels were driven ashore and salvage operations were started.

Northern Algeria was suffering from floods and dammed communications as the result of a gale. Telegraph lines were down for many miles and roads were impassable. The Algerians was out of operation. The inhabitants of some districts were cut off by floods and awaited rescue on house-tops.

Londoners shivered from a sudden drop in temperature and Paris was reported very cold. A number of villages in southern Bulgaria were seriously damaged by inundations, but details were lacking because communications were severed.

### Report Not Confirmed

That Soviets Will Exhibit Agricultural Products In Canada

Moscow, Russia.—The commissariat of agriculture announced on exhibition of agricultural products of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will be held in Canada during 1932.

The exhibition which is being organized by the Lenin Agricultural Academy will be of one sixth to foreign countries. They will be sent to Germany, and one each to France, Italy and Turkey. Similar ventures will be conducted throughout the world next year.

Ottawa, Ont.—That is the first I've heard of it," said Hon. Robert Borden, Minister of Agriculture, when asked with respect to the Canadian Press cable from Moscow which indicated that the Soviet Government contemplated sending an agricultural exhibition to Canada next year. Mr. Borden had no comment to make on the despatch.

### Liner Will Be Completed

Canard Company Announces Work Will Be Resumed

Liverpool, Eng.—The Board of Directors of the Canard line announced the company would complete its new liner now lying partly built in a Clydebank, Scotland, shipyard, with or without assistance from the British Government.

Suspension of construction on the giant ship threw 3,000 workers out of employment and was the immediate cause of representations in the Parliament and elsewhere that building be resumed as soon as possible, when the previous announcement, the company said it was forced to suspend work owing to a drop in the depreciation fund from which money for new vessels is drawn.

The directors reached no decision as to how and when the ship will be completed, but one official said construction will be resumed even if the company is unable to secure assistance from the Government.

### Cause Of Failure

St. Stephen, N.B.—The Canada, Me., branch of the International Trust and Banking Corporation is closed. It is considered here that this was due to the withdrawal of heavy sums by depositors who are taking advantage of the premium on United States funds by placing their money in Canadian banks here.

### Decrease In Crops Value

Quebec, Que.—Statistics prepared by the statistical branch of the Department of Agriculture show that for the current year there has been a reduction in value of \$48,752,000 in the total amount of crops for Quebec, as against the figures for last year. The reduction amounts to 40 per cent.

### Canada's Gold Reserve

Ottawa, Ont.—The Department of Finance had a gold reserve behind Dominion notes of \$1,815,125 in excess of statutory requirements, on November 30, according to a statement received. The total gold held was \$71,651,693.

## Delegates For Geneva

U.S. Government To Announce Personnel In Near Future

Washington, D.C.—The United States Government is expected to announce in the immediate future the personnel of its delegation to the general disarmament conference at Geneva in February. So important does Washington consider the conference that Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson will probably head the delegation. The U.S. delegation will be prepared to push energetically the policies of President Hoover for disarmament as an economic measure as well as a preventive of war.

## Christmas Mail Carried

By Kingsford-Smith

Famous Pilot Completes Trip When Other Plane Crashes

London, Eng.—Wing-Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith landed at Croydon airport in his seaplane Southern Star, with the Australian Christmas mail.

There were 10,000 letters in the half ton of mail he carried. The mail left Australia in another plane which crashed at Alorstar, Malaya, and the famous flyer volunteered to complete the flight.

## Celebrates Birthday

MacKenzie King Was Fifty-Seven On December 17

Ottawa, Ont.—December 17 was the 57th birthday anniversary of Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party. Mr. King was born at Berlin (now Kitchener), Ont., on December 17, 1874. He spent the day quietly at Laurier House, here.

## BRITAIN PLANS SUSPENSION OF ALL SHIPBUILDING

London, England.—The London Daily Herald, Labor organ, said the Government was considering a suspension of the whole British naval building programme, with the exception of submarines.

The suspension, if decided upon, would be temporary, the newspaper said, and contingent upon the progress and results of the international disarmament conference next February.

The Herald likened the idea to a similar gesture on the part of United States and Great Britain on the eve of the London naval conference in 1929.

The ships which would be affected are those announced in the navy estimates last March.

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## MAY RETIRE

Senator Gideon Robertson May Be Relinquish the Post of Minister of Labor in the Dominion Cabinet

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## Asking Embargo Of Canadian Cedar

Measure Introduced In Congress By Republican From Washington

Washington, D.C.—A measure which would bar Canadian cedar lumber and shingles from the United States has been introduced in congress by Representative Albert Johnson, a Washington Republican. Washington is one of the chief lumber producing states.

Mr. Johnson's bill, which provides for "limiting" imports under the direction of the Treasury Department, is designed to establish an embargo on cedar lumber and shingles. Exports of shingles from Canada to the United States in 1930 amounted to \$4,150,000 and came chiefly from British Columbia. Canadian sales in the American market have provided serious competition for the shingle industry in Pacific Coast states.

Canada is the only country exporting shingles to the United States. The proposed measure would affect Canada almost exclusively. Cedar logs and shingles now enter the United States free of duty.

## Winston Churchill Better

Injuries Sustained In Automobile Accident Not Considered Serious

New York, N.Y.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, whose scheduled lecture tour in this country was cut short by an automobile accident, continued to show improvement, and looks and feels much better.

The distinguished statesman was struck by a cab while crossing Fifth Avenue, and suffered a sprained shoulder and lacerations about the face. A slight touch of pleurisy had developed.

Charles D. Atkins, director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, announced that Mr. Churchill would make his first public appearance at the Brooklyn Institute January 14.

## Queen Mary Officials

Opens Army Hostel In East End Area Of Whitechapel

London, Eng.—Queen Mary went into the densely-populated east end area of Whitechapel and opened the Salvation Army's hostel for homeless women, constructed in a disused school shed building.

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## PARLIAMENT WILL START SESSION ON FEBRUARY 4

Ottawa, Ont.—Parliament will meet on Thursday, February 4, 1932.

Official announcement to this effect was made by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister.

While no official intimation of any nature has been made, political signs portend that the legislation which will be brought down during the coming session may not be heavy. In political hands where observers are wont to forego, the feeling is that the session will likely conclude about the third week of May.

The date for the holding of the Imperial Economic Conference will probably be a factor in the length of the session. Reports so far have suggested the possibility of the conference taking place in June, with Ottawa as the likely scene. Definite decision remains to be made, with the convenience of the various countries of the British Empire as a strong consideration.

Of tariff changes, very few are likely to be made this session. Trade treaties with South Africa, Brazil and New Zealand will probably be before the House for approval. But with the economic situation to take place the coming session, the tariff schedules being altered this session to any appreciable extent.

Legislation on the railways is a possibility. The Transportation Commission of seven, headed by Mr. Justice Duff, of the supreme court of Canada, is expected to make at least an interim report to the House, setting its coming deliberations, and on the nature of this report will depend the question of introduction of transportation legislation.

For some time, Canadian steamship people have been agitating for legislation. One of their requests, it is understood, is that an enactment be passed providing that freight carried from the head of the Great Lakes to the coast should not be conveyed in American bottoms.

A further measure on unemployment relief is another possibility; while there will be no change in the number of minor enactments, and perhaps some amendments to the criminal code.

In line with the policy of the Bennett administration, estimates will be cut down. These estimates are now under preliminary preparation by the different departments.

Coupled with the seasonal programme, the Government will have to make preparations for the coming Imperial Economic Conference.

## Drop In Immigration

Figures April To October Show 75 Per Cent Decrease

Ottawa, Ont.—According to a statement issued by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, immigration for the months of April to October, 1931, was as follows: April, 3,201; May, 3,818; June, 3,169; July, 2,541; August, 2,250; September, 2,353; October, 2,040, a total of 19,380 persons, compared with 77,544 arrivals during the corresponding period of 1930. This represents a decrease of 75 per cent.

Of the arrivals for the seven months, 14,496 were women and children, mostly the dependents of settlers already established in Canada.

During the same period 13,641 Canadians who had gone to the United States returned to make their homes in Canada. These were not, however, counted as immigrants.



We Thank You for  
Our Merry Christmas

*I wish to take this opportunity of  
thanking the citizens of Champion  
and district for their kind patronage  
with the Champion Groceries and  
wishing all a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year*

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clover will  
spend Xmas in Calgary with  
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker will  
spend Xmas with relatives in  
Calgary.

Rev. Dawson and family will  
spend Xmas with relatives in  
Calgary.

Dan McAulay left on Monday  
for Detroit where he will visit  
his brother.

Ab. Brett left for Calgary on  
Saturday to bring Mrs. Brett  
home who has been seriously  
ill in the hospital.

Miss Ethel McDougall arrived  
home on Friday from north of  
Edmonton where she has been  
teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg. Fath motored  
to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Berger was a Lethbridge  
visitor on Saturday.

Andrew Anderson returned  
from Edmonton on Monday  
where he has been attending  
university.

J. D. Henderson is spending  
the Christmas holidays at his  
home in Lethbridge.

Bernard Johnson who has  
been attending University at  
Edmonton is spending the Holi-  
days with his parents Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Mrs. Jack McIntyre will be a  
visitor in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clapp were  
Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday.

A. Ruggles shipped the usual  
bunch of Xmas turkeys and  
geese south of the line again.  
Alberta poultry for favor.

The congregations of Cham-  
pion, Blusun and Sanderson,  
join with their pastor Rev. P.  
Dawson in wishing all a very  
Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year.

P. O. Sommers celebrated his  
81st birthday last week. May  
he live long enough to smoke  
lots of cigarettes.

The toy land at Otto Miller's  
is in full swing. It is to be  
hoped that the red paint and  
patience don't get mixed and  
form red language.

The British and Foreign Bible  
Society, Calgary branch, wish  
to acknowledge the sum of  
\$25.50 from Blusun United  
Church and takes this opportu-  
nity in expressing its thanks  
to all who contributed to this  
worthy cause.

Sunday December 27th will  
be the last Sunday in 1933.  
Close the year by your pres-  
ence in church Sunday. Rev.  
Peter Dawson's message will be  
"God's New Year." What does  
1933 hold for you? Is life to  
you a mystery? Hear the mes-  
sage Sunday evening.

#### A New Puzzle Contest

The Family Herald and Weekly  
Star have just announced a big Bel-  
ish Lion Puzzle Contest in which a  
most attractive list of prizes are of-  
fered for calculating the total of the  
figures forming a huge Lion.  
It constitutes a most interesting  
game for every member of the Fam-  
ily and added to this is a generous  
list of cash awards. Our readers may  
receive copies of the Lion and full  
details by addressing the Family Her-  
ald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

Wheat prices in the Argen-  
tine have not followed the up-  
ward lead in North America.  
Offerings from the former  
country are increasing and it  
is evident that Argentine mer-  
chants intend to sell their grain  
early, as is usually the case. It  
is generally thought that the  
foreign demand will be insuffi-  
cient to absorb all the Austral-  
ian and Argentine offers with-  
out restricting purchases of  
North American wheat to some  
extent. The sustaining influ-  
ence of the dollar exchange is  
partly offsetting the above bear-  
ish factors and Australian ship-  
pers are partly following the  
advance in North America, ow-  
ing to heavy forward sales.  
British flour mills are protest-  
ing very strongly against the  
intended quota of native wheat  
grindings and dominion im-  
ports.

The new High River Flour Mill is  
now completed and Mr. Staal wishes  
to announce that it is already doing  
business. Mr. Alex. Burgess was the  
first man to bring in wheat for grind-  
ing. New and up to date equipment  
has been installed and the entire en-  
tire country work has been in the hands of  
Taylor and Son of High River and  
also local men. Mr. Staal has a reputa-  
tion for competent work and the  
new mill should be of great value to  
the surrounding district. All are in-  
vited to call and inspect the mill.

George Campbell rendered a  
solo at the concert in Harvans  
last Sunday evening in the Elks  
hall.

#### For Sale

A good Duroc Jersey boar.  
Long type, papers furnished, or  
would consider trade on a good  
milk cow. Phone 1206—T. R.  
Jopling.

#### Herbert Cooper

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INSURANCE

In All Its Branches

Phone 50

Champion, Alberta

## This Christmas Shopping Problem

Let us Solve it with

## FLOWERS

The Ideal Gift

A box of fragrant Cut Flowers, neatly packed with  
a Sprig of Holly and a dainty Greeting Card.  
Priced from \$1.00 up.

A Lovely Flowering Plant very Gaily Trimmed.  
Priced from \$1.00 up.

Enjoy Christmas with the assurance of Gifts to every  
Glad Recipient.

## Marquis Flower Shop

Lethbridge Alta.

FLOWERS BY WIRE ANYWHERE

Local Agent, MRS. A. W. JOPLING

DAY PHONE 4377

NIGHT PHONE 4350

## Special Announcement!

We wish to take this opportunity to inform the  
"Champion Public," that we have just received  
an excellent shipment of TOYS direct from the  
manufacturers.

Our stock is complete and our prices are as  
reasonable, as it is possible to make them.

Be sure and look over our assortment, before  
buying.

## Farmer's Hardware

STORE PHONE 12

HOUSE PHONE 28

## GREETINGS

At this time of Year when the feeling of  
Goodwill towards Men is predominant in  
the hearts of Mankind, we take the  
opportunity of thanking you for your  
patronage in the past, and to express the  
hope and desire to serve you in the future.

We trust that the New Year will bring to  
You and Yours Happiness and Prosperity.

## BEAVER (ALBERTA) LUMBER

## Coal, Coal!

### New Mine New Scales Better Coal

The public is invited to try  
the product of our new mine.  
New and up-to-date equip-  
ment and a harder seam of  
coal put us in a position to  
assure purchasers of greater  
satisfaction than was pos-  
sible previously.

Duquesne & Vanbesien

## Sam Fong Cafe

FRIGIDAIRE ICE CREAM AND FRUIT  
CIGARS CIGARETTES TOBACCAOS  
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Best Meals in Town

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## W. A. JOHNSTON

Expert Mechanic

We specialize on Model A Ford work,  
Trucks and Tractors etc. Also call on us  
for Battery repair work. All work done  
at low prices.

Repair shop next to Barney Hummel's  
Blacksmith Shop.

Give us a Trial

Wishing Everyone  
the Compliments of the Season  
A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year  
and may your shadow never grow less.

## S. H. Bain Economy Store

Champion United Church  
Rev. Peter Dawson Minister

Sunday, December 13.  
10.30 a.m., Sunday School at Blusun  
Service will be held at Blusun Sun-  
day morning at 11.30 and every Sun-  
day morning hereafter during the  
winter months.  
3 p.m. Service and Sunday School  
at Sanderson.  
11 a.m. Champion Sunday school.  
7.30 p.m., Evening Worship at  
Champion. Subject - "God's New  
Year".

The Ladies Aid will meet on  
Thursday Dec. 31st in the  
church.

Mrs. A. C. Little of Starely  
is visiting at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. B. Hummel.

Mrs. R. Cowell is visiting at  
the home of her daughter in  
Lethbridge.

A Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
To Everybody

R. M. GARDNER

The Repair Man

Shoe Repairs Harness Repairs  
Skates Ground and Honed